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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 20, 2007 the time for responding to which extends through September 20, 2007 Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the above application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.